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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 134822

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, TW

SUBJECT: TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS IN JAPAN

REF: STATE 131671

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GROC AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF OUR DECISION TO PAROLE CHANG AND WU INTO THE U.S. AS SOON AS EMBASSY TOKYO REPORTS THAT THEIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. IN ITS PRESENTATION, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE USG HAD NO PART IN OR EVEN KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR FLIGHT FROM TAIWAN.

-- USG LEARNED OF THEIR FLIGHT AND THEIR DESIRE TO COME TO THE U.S. ONLY AFTER THEY HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED JAPAN.

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-- CHANG AND WU APPLIED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO THE U.S. AS REFUGEES.

-- AFTER WEIGHING ALL RELEVANT FACTORS, THE USG HAS DECIDED TO PAROLE THEM INTO THE U.S. AND OUR EMBASSY IN TOKYO IS NOW CARRYING OUT THE USUAL PROCEDURES BY WHICH UNDOCUMEN-

TED ALIENS ARE PAROLED INTO THE U.S.

-- THE CRUCIAL FACTOR IN OUR DECISION TO GRANT PAROLE WAS THE STRONG INTEREST OF THE CONGRESS IN HAVING CHANG AND WU TESTIFY AT THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14.

-- AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE CURRENT INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE U.S., DENIAL OF PAROLE WOULD HAVE AROUSED INTENSE AND PROLONGED CONTROVERSY IN THE U.S.

WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE DETRIMENTAL TO ROC INTERESTS THAN PAROLE.

-- THIS CONSIDERATION OVERCAME OUR DISCOMFORT AT ADMITTING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ILLEGALLY FLED TAIWAN IN THE MIDST OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THEM.

2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY INFORM THE ROC EMBASSY HERE OF THE PRESENTATION YOU WILL BE MAKING IN TAIPEI.

3. (FOR TOKYO): PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY TAIPEI AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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